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In re:

Trademark Application of Smith International, Inc.

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REQUEST UNDER RULE 2.102 TO EXTEND TIME FOR FILING NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Commissioner for Trademarks 2900 Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-3513



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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent & TMO1c/TM Mail Rcpt 01 #75

In the matter of the above-identified application which was published in the Official Gazette of October 15, 2002 on page TM 321, Neptune Chemical Pump Co., Inc. requests that the time for filing a Notice of Opposition to the above application be extended for a period of sixty (60) days up to and including **January 13, 2002**. The extension of time is needed in order to review the file of the published application and to permit our client to consult with us about the advisability of filing an opposition.

Respectfully submitted,

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